

brothers and sisters in Christ, will we help support the man we have in the field to do a work you would not do yourself? In union there is strength. Let us be united. God help us to be united.

N. FLORA.

Communion Notices

The New Virginia church will hold their communion meeting Saturday evening Oct. 29th. All of like faith and practice are invited.

I. J. THOMAS.

1. Our communion will be held at Burns' Chapel, Ind., Saturday evening October 22. All that can, come and be with us.

2. The Highland congregation will hold their fall communion on Monday evening October 24, 1898. All of like faith are invited.

Every brother minister that lives near, arrange to come. You are wanted.

Fraternally,
L. O. HUBBARD, Pastor.

The Leon congregation will hold communion service on the 24th of Oct. at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended.

CLARA FLORA.

Our communion service will be held in the Milford church on Thursday evening, October 27th. Let every one interested that can come be with us in this service.

G. W. RENCH.

There will be communion services at Bethlehem, near Harrisonburg, November 5th, Saturday evening. All are invited to attend and we especially invite the ministers.

Yours in the faith,
JOS. I. HALL.

Given His Eyesight

Brother J. L. Gillin sends us the following for publication from the *Waterloo Courier*:
Was it divine healing?

Simon Shaulis is not prepared to say, but "this one thing I know: once I was blind but now I can see." Mr. Shaulis is one of the best known men in Orange township, and his story will be read with interest and pleasure by his scores of friends. And this is the story:

Twenty-six years ago he was struck in one of his eyes by a frozen apple and the sight was completely destroyed. Since that time he has been allowed the use of one of his eyes and has never hoped to have his seeing restored. Although a very devout member of the Brethren church, he has never hoped to receive aid through divine power, and it never entered his mind to seek assistance through this channel.

Last week during the conference of the Brethren church at Garrison, Mr. Shaulis was sitting in the congregation listening to a discourse when the impression came to him that the sight of his blind eye had been completely restored. His mind was off the ser-

mon in an instant and he at once commenced a series of experiments to convince himself of the glorious fact that he could see as well as he could twenty-six years ago. So astonished was he that without ceremony he caught hold of his astonished wife's hand and together they quickly made their way out-of-doors where the good news was broken to Mrs. Shaulis.

Mr. Shaulis is not a believer in divine healing, but thinks that in his case the Almighty interposed and brought back to him unimpaired sight.

Praise for Rev. Haskins

The following appeared in the *Johnstown Tribune*:

CAMP HAMILTON, }
LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 3, 1898. }

The members of Company H, Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, wish to publicly thank the Rev. E. E. Haskins, pastor of the Brethren Church of Johnstown, for his kindness and invaluable assistance in getting six sick members of our command sent home on furloughs.

The Rev. Haskins came here with the intention of taking home Arthur Smith, who was very sick, and, seeing many other home boys in as bad a fix as his ward, his great sympathetic heart went out to them all and he spent two days here in unwinding the red tape so as to help them. The result was he secured furloughs and transportation for five other sick boys and took them home to be nursed back to health.

Rev. Haskins proved himself a man of nerve and determination, as well as Christian fellowship. He would not be turned down. He hustled around from Major to Colonel and from Colonel to Generals of brigades and divisions and staid right with them and argued his points in a manner that would do credit to an expert lawyer until he got what he wanted. Considering the amount of red tape to be nicely handled, Rev. Haskins completed his mission of mercy in surprisingly short order, and the boys have given a many "God bless him" for his trouble and expense. This latter was not small, for he was compelled to hire a horse and buggy, do considerable telegraphing, and purchase provisions and medicines for the trip home. The money he spent should be made up and returned to him somehow, and we have no doubt it will be.

The Reverend ate one meal in camp with us and purchased the boys a five-gallon can of sweet milk, a luxury that was much enjoyed by all.

Again we say, God bless him! May success ever attend him.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY H.

The True Spirit

"Yes," says Rev. Brooke Herford, "thankfulness is the spirit both for living and dying. Let the Lord be your song, and the Lord will be your salvation. Live in a thankful spirit, and you will find more and more to be thankful for. Begin by resolving

not to forget your mercies, and you will gradually come to feel the thought of them a constant inspiration of happiness. It shall bless each day's waking with a new strength, and each night's resting with a deeper peace. When weariness and trouble are your portion, you will 'rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.' And so shall life be full of that inner light which shall shine out on all things, and keep shining on forever."

The aim that is not straight upward is downward.

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